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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/614,221  
Filed: July 11, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules  
Associated with Sterol Synthesis and Metabolism  
Inventors: KARUNANANDAA *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16516.075

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 17, 2002;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Check No. 201477 in the amount of \$110.00 for one-month extension of time fee; and
4. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe that any fees other than the extension of time fee (\$110) are due in conjunction with this filing. If, however, any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment, then such extension is hereby petitioned and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing docket number 16516.075. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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